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I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULATING STANDARD TEST WAFERS, the specification of which, was filed on March 31, 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/282,585.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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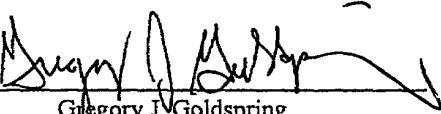
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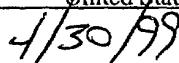
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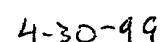
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